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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Kazumi SHIHKUMA

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For: DOHERTY AMPLIFIER AND ITS DISTORTION CHARACTERISTIC  
COMPENSATION METHOD

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-124840, published April 26, 2002, previously filed on July 15, 2005.
2. Masamitsu KAWAKAMI, Electronic Circuits 2, Kyoritsu Zensho 95, Kyoritsu Shuppan Co., Ltd., 1969, 1st edition, 34th printing, p. 166–169 (The numeral “2” in the title of the aforementioned Cited Literature 2, Electronic Circuits 2, is a Roman numeral 2 in the original text.), previously filed on October 13, 2005.
3. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2003-516013, published May 7, 2003.
4. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 10-20977, published January 23, 1998.
5. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 5-28112, published April 9, 1993.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for those indicated as being previously submitted.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore Applicant is submitting the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) via EFS payment screen, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated August 22, 2007, and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

Except for those indicated as being previously submitted, each remaining item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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